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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
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								Eng. Abstract	
PG	JP-U-5-36544 (Discussed on page 1 of the spec.)	5/18/93	JAPAN						X
PG	JP-A-8-328885	12/13/96	JAPAN						X

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PG	6,366,839 (counterpart of JP-A-2000-29734)	4/2/02	Sato		
PG	5,966,305 (counterpart of JP-A-10-83321)	10/12/99	Watari et al.		
PG	5,980,081 (counterpart of JP-A-10-83321)	9/9/99	Watari et al.		

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PG	JP-A-2001-350735-	12/21/01	JAPAN					X	
	JP-U-5-61769-	8/13/93	JAPAN				X		
	JP-A-4-302343-	10/26/92	JAPAN						X
	JP-A-5-257753-	10/8/93	JAPAN						X
	JP-A-1-177645-	7/13/89	JAPAN						X
	JP-A-5-143377-	6/11/93	JAPAN						X
	JP-A-7-200363-	8/4/95	JAPAN						X
	JP-A-2-250124-	10/5/90	JAPAN						X
	JP-A-1-310422-	12/14/89	JAPAN						X
	JP-A-11-259340-	9/24/99	JAPAN						X
	JP-A-8-202589-	8/9/96	JAPAN						X
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PG		JP-A-63-253401	10/20/88	JAPAN						X
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